(c) the reasons for non-inclusion of welfare organisations from Bilaspur district which are engaged in welfare of mentally challenged and speech impaired persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) Names of the new voluntary organisation which have been accorded sanctions of grant during last three years and the amount given to them are given at Statement (*see* below).

(c) No proposal from any organisation of Bilaspur district engaged in welfare of mentally challenged and speech impaired persons was received last year.

Statement

Statement showing the Names of the new voluntary organisations of Chhattisgarh which have been accorded sanction of grants during last three years and the amount given to them

Name of the District	Name of the Organisation	Name of the Project	Grant released in (Rs.) 2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
JANJGIR	Nishakt Jan Kalyan Seva Samiti	Special School for Blind and Deaf Children	Nil	152280	280620
KORIA	Netraheen Va Viklang Shikshan Prashikshan Evam Dharmarth Samithi	Residential Special School cum VTC for Blind Person	Nil	170433	689652
RAIPUR	Shravan Mook Viklang Abhibhavak Sangh	School for Hearing Handicapped	Nil	132525	381749
SURGUJA	Gyanodaya Association	Special School for Hearing Impaired	Nil	114300	872568

Addiction to liquor

3924. SHRI DARA SINGH:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Supreme Court's reported observation that "Younger Generation" in this country is "getting more and more addicted to liquor" and to many it has not only become a "fashion" to consume but an "obsession".

(b) whether Supreme Court has also expressed its surprise that some States are "encouraging unrestricted trade of liquor" in the face of Article 47; and

(c) if so, in what manner Government propose to enforce prohibition in consumption of intoxicating drinks/drugs when otherwise it is not enforceable through court of law?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) The observations have been reported in the media.

(c) The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment does not propose to enforce prohibition. It is supporting 350 NGOs under the Scheme for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse for carrying out a wide range of awareness generation and drug demand reduction activities in various community settings including village, panchayats, schools etc. so that people may be educated on ill effects of drug abuse and climate of abstinence is built up.

Policy for welfare of disabled persons

3925. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any specific policy for the welfare of disabled persons in the country;

(b) whether Government have identified the number of disabled persons in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the details of financial assistance granted and the total amount utilized for implementation of the said schemes during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise?